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## ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

THIS DEED OF ASSIGNMENT is made the

6TH day of JULY

2004.

BETWEEN

- MONASH UNIVERSITY of 246 Clayton Road, Clayton, Victoria 3168, Australia (the "Assignor") and
- ACRUX DDS PTY LTD of 103–113 Stanley Street, West Melbourne, Victoria 3003, Australia (the "Assignee")

#### WHEREAS

- A. The Assignor is the owner of the United States Patent Applications listed on the Schedule below (the "Applications") and of the inventions the subject of the Applications (the "Inventions").
- B. The Assignor has agreed to assign to the Assignee all of its right, title and interest in the Inventions and the Applications.

### THIS DEED WITNESSES THAT:

- 1. For the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration, whose receipt and sufficiency the parties acknowledge, the Assignor <u>ASSIGNS</u> to the Assignee the Assignor's whole right, title and interest in the Inventions and the Applications in the United States of America, including the right to file divisional applications of the Applications.
- 2. The Assignor agrees that it will at the Assignee's request promptly execute all further documents and do all further acts and things which may from time to time be necessary or convenient to effect the assignment in Clause 1, or for the enforcement and protection of the Applications, or of any patent granted from them or from any divisional of them.

#### SCHEDULE

	Filing Date:
Number: Title:  09/910,780 Dermal Penetration Enhancers and Drug Delivery Systems Involving Same	24/07/01
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Name: Peoplesson Edwina Commist

Position: DEPUTY VICE- CHANCELLOW (RESEARCH)

Date: 6 July 2004

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